

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Tadahiko IKEYA

Serial No.: 10/741,327

Filed: 19 December 2003

Title: AUTOMATIC PERFORMANCE APPARATUS  
AND PROGRAM

Group Art Unit: 2837

Examiner: D. Warren

Attorney Docket No.: YAMA:062

Confirmation No.: 6905

**VIA EFS-WEB**

04 January 2007

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT & REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated 05 October 2006, this application has been amended as indicated below. This reply is timely. No fee is due. The Commissioner, however, is authorized to charge any unaccounted fee(s), such as for extension of time, excess claim fees, etc., required to maintain pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 18-2056.